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ACTION REQUIRED

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AGENDA ITEM: Update on the MHSA Integrated Plan

ENCLOSURES: • DMH Information Notice No. 08-17: Initial Steps Toward Integrated Mental Health System

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

ISSUE:

The enclosed DMH Information Notice No. 08-17 describes the process the Department of Mental Health (DMH) intends to use to develop guidelines that will integrate the components of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) into a simplified, single annual report. This report will include the funding request for the following year for all components and a progress report for the prior year.

DMH indicates that the goal of the MHSA integration is to streamline current processes and to focus accountability on indicators. DMH also intends to develop the conceptual design of a three-year plan that will integrate the MHSA into the larger public mental health system.

DMH Director Stephen W. Mayberg, PhD, will provide an update on these activities.